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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: Improved Therapeutic Back Exercise Machine

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and including:

- (14) pages of description (before the claims);
- (6) pages of claims ((17) total claims; (3) independent claims);
- One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- (12) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1-12.

1. Also enclosed are:

- executed Declaration
- Application Data Sheet
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- Power to Prosecute
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment
- CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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2.  Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application  is enclosed  will follow.

3.  Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4.  Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

5. The filing fee has been calculated as follows  and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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